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FDA Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)  
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061  
Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Jane Henney,

I am writing to express my concerns about genetically engineered foods. I would like all GE foods to be labeled. I would like a moratorium on all new GE foods since there are no requirements for long-term studies exploring their impact on human health or the environment. Finally, I would like mandatory premarket safety testing on all GE foods.

I am concerned because emerging studies show that GE foods could create new toxins, antibiotic resistance, allergic reactions, and other dietary risks for consumers. Individuals with ethical dietary concerns may be unwittingly consuming foods that contain genes from other species. GE foods are shown to be a significant threat to the environment. Finally, GE agriculture contaminates organic crops through cross-pollination.

I look forward to your thoughts on this vital issue.

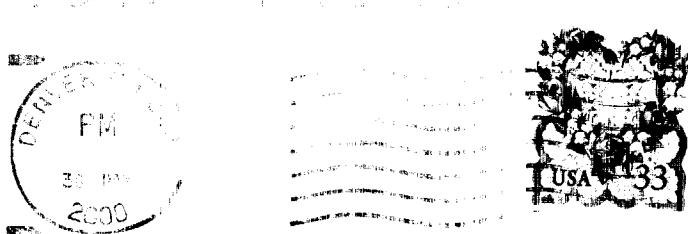
Sincerely,

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